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Kennedy Extension Vs Argonaut Suit.

The taking of depositions in the big damage suit started by the Kennedy Extension against the Argonaut Company for alleged trespass was postponed Wednesday in the superior court. On the outside the suit has been mixed with the Kennedy Mining Company. To set this matter right we may state that plaintiff corporation in this suit has no connection with the Kennedy mining company proper. It is a recently organized company to operate a piece of mining ground lying south of the Kennedy works, and has been named the Kennedy Extension south for that reason. The claim does not touch the Kennedy ground on its north boundary line, but joins the old Volunteer location, which is owned by the Argonaut company. To show the wide scope of inquiry called for in the taking of the depositions in this suit. We print the following from the records:

The subpoena to E. V. Zumbiel commands him to bring on the 15th of December next all maps, plans, diagrams, cross and longitudinal sections, field notes, sketches, stope maps or other drawings relating to the mining operations of defendant on or in the lands described in last week's Ledger, and all field notes of any surveys thereof, original reports, vouchers, receipts, pay rolls, time books, statements accounts, papers, reports or documents made by the superintendent, foreman or shift-boss and all other officers and employees under your control or under the control of said defendant corporation, relating to or connected with the mining operations of said defendant conducted in through and from the shaft known as the Argonaut shaft, sunk from the Pioneer mill site, hereinafter described, and all levels, crosscuts, drifts, stopes and underground workings connected with said shaft on the south side thereof for 1060 feet southerly from said shaft, and particularly underneath the surface boundaries of the land known as the Muldoon and Jackson quartz claims. And all book accounts, vouchers, receipts, reports, statements, papers and documents of said defendant corporation relating to or showing receipts obtained from bullion and sale of sulphurets derived from the mining and milling operations of defendant upon ore bodies in said ground; all monthly itemized accounts or other periodical accounts, reports and balance sheets showing all items of receipts from said mining and milling operations of defendants in or under said ground; all original United States Mint receipts for bullion derived from ore produced from said mining ground worked by defendant, and all other receipts or statements showing the fineness and weight of bullion produced therefrom. All vouchers receipts, statements and accounts for sulphurets derived from ore from said mining ground worked by defendant corporation, or any person on its behalf, by the party or parties reducing or purchasing such sulphurets: all original receipts, statements and vouchers rendered to defendant corporation for bullion or gold quartz sold to private parties or to the United States Mint.

All assay records of bullion made at the mine of defendant or by or for the defendant, and weight of such bullion. All assay records of ores hauled to, received or worked at the mill or other works of defendant corporation derived from said ground. All assay records of tailings from the mill of defendant corporation while milling said ores. All records of assays of ore or samples from all underground workings of the mines and mining operations of defendant within the ground described aforesaid.

On Wednesday, the time set for taking depositions, E. W. Lynch appeared in court as attorney for plaintiff, accompanied by H. G. Perry, president of the Kennedy Extension Company. The defendant corporation was represented by W. J. McGee as attorney, accompanied by R. S. Rainsford, superintendent, and E. V. Zumbiel, secretary of the Argonaut. Counsel for plaintiff presented a stipulation to the effect that the taking of depositions be postponed until after the holidays. It was thereupon agreed that the depositions of Zumbiel and Rainsford be set for January 10, and the depositions of the others subpoenaed should follow thereafter.

It was stated that Messrs Lindley and Eikoff and McKinstry, and also W. J. McGee, were employed as attorneys for the Argonaut.

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Charged with Cattle Stealing.

On Friday last Clarence Walker was arrested at his home in the vicinity of Mount Echo on a charge of killing a beef belonging to the Allen Estate company of Sutter Creek. It is reported that the property was found in his possession. The accused is a young man, 27 years of age.

It appears that Chas Carothers discovered the carcass of the slaughtered animal lying in the field, with one quarter missing, on Wednesday last, and notified the employe of the Allen Estate Company. The sheriff's office was informed, and deputy Connors was detailed to look into the matter. He called at a ranch in the vicinity, to inquire the way to certain point. Clarence Walker, who was working there at the time, directed the deputy by a roundabout route, and he himself immediately thereafter started homeward by the most direct route, traveling at a rapid pace, evidently bent upon reaching there first. Upon hearing the Walker residence, the sheriff's posse—for Connors was accompanied by the district attorney—saw Clarence Walker emerge from the house with a sack containing something thrown over his shoulder, and making across the fields. Their suspicions were aroused by his actions. He was called upon to halt, but paid no heed to the demand. Deputy Connors thereupon gave chase on foot. In the race that ensued Walker threw the sack load away, to assist in his flight. He was overtaken, however, and placed under arrest. The sack contained portions of a beef, corresponding to the part missing from the carcass left to rot in the field. Walker was brought to Jackson, and landed in jail. He claims that he shot the animal accidentally, but did not make the fact known because he had no money to pay for the animal.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Aged Woman Committed

Judge Norton yesterday committed Mrs Kate Ketcham of Woodbridge to the state hospital. Mrs Ketcham, who is 70 years of age, was declared insane after a short examination by Drs. Gibbons and Latta. The aged woman took no interest whatever in the examination. The husband of the woman died several years ago and since that time she has suffered a number of financial reverses that have driven her insane. A few years ago she went insane for a short time but under the care of her physicians she again recovered her former mental poise. It is thought by the physicians that there is no hope now of curing her.—Stockton Independent.

The patient lived in Amador county prior to her moving with her husband, the late R. W. Ketcham, to Woodbridge over two years ago. They lived in Plymouth for a number of years, and afterwards in Jackson. Mrs Ketcham was a remarkably bright and active woman up to the time of her removal from the county. Her many friends will deeply deplore the sad affliction that has overtaken her.

"I have been somewhat costive but Doan's Regulents gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels. Perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Bought Interest in Union Stable.

Robert Read jr., has bought a one third interest in the Union livery stable of Jackson. He has consolidated his log teaming business and outfit with the stable business, Ratto and Green taking a one-third interest in the logging business as consideration for the interest in the stable. Mr Read is thoroughly posted in all that concerns the management of horses, is a good manager, hard worker, and reliable. He will no doubt be a valuable addition to the firm. It is reported that the consolidation takes effect on the first of the year.

Notice to Mine Owners.

Fee for recording proof of labor on mining claims 50 cents. Said proof must be filed with the recorder within 30 days after the time allowed for completing said assessment work.

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Special assortment of Ladies' imported Swiss embroidered and Hemstitched handkerchief, extra deep embroidery in floral letters, wheat spray, rose and vine effects separate and done up in boxes of four and six, special holiday price \$1 Box.

Men's pure Jap silk Initial Handkerchief, hand drawn hemstitched border, extra grade pure white silk, embroidered initial in fancy pattern with open-work eyelet effect. Special 25c and 50c.

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Clothing.

Now is the time to get that suit for Xmas, our clothing is not necessarily expensive, but it is good clothing, extremely good for the money, it will please both the economical and the fastidious. From \$12 50 to \$22 50.

Shoes.

We carry the finest line of men's women's & children's shoes in Amador county. In Patent leather Vici Kid, Gun Metal Button, Blucher and straight Lace. Investigate this statement.

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MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill.—The output of this mine for the month of November, including sulphurets, amounted to nearly \$24,000. This is somewhat below the bullion product of the preceding month, but leaves a quantity of sulphurets on hand unshipped valued at over \$8,000. The payment of the treble divided, amounting to 15 cents per share, aggregating \$30,000 this month, will reduce the surplus about \$15,000 but still leaves an reserve of over 60 000, in the treasury. This mine continues to lead all the gold producers in the county in its yield of bullion in proportion to the number of stamps in operation, the output for the past month amounting to \$1200 per stamp.

Garibaldi Placer.—Work on this rich placer claim at Volcano was resumed last week, and will be prosecuted through the winter. The operation will be confined to ground sluicing, as this process does not involve the necessity of erecting costly restraining dams to hold the debris. It is a very slow method, however, as compared with the hydraulic process but perhaps fully as profitable in the end. The claim will take many years to work out.

Mitchell.—The new owners of this Pine Grove property have lost no time in starting work. A large quantity of machinery arrived at Martells early this week consigned to this mine. It is now being hauled to its destination. The equipment consists of hoisting machinery, saw mill, and other apparatus necessary for economical working. It looks as though the new management will develop the property at greater depth—open up the mine in a business-like manner.

Keystone.—The mill is kept running steadily, but with what results we are unable to say. The men were paid one month's wages lately. The company handling the property is doing the best it can, and it is to be hoped they will succeed in placing this famous mine on a paying basis once more. It is the general opinion that all that is needed to accomplish this is the expenditure of money to open up the mine at greater depth.

Original Amador.—The new twenty stamp mill has been kept running steadily since it commenced operations on Thanksgiving day. No clean-up has been made as yet.

Amador Queen.—George Hambric, who with Theo Crocker and another partner has been operating a portion of the Amador Queen mine in Murphys gulch for over a year under a lease from the owner, J. R. Phillips, left this week for San Francisco, accompanying another shipment of ore to the Selby reduction works for treatment.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure little liver pills. Sold by City Pharmacy F. W. Ruhser.

Turkey Shooting

Shooting at a target for turkeys was indulged in by the sports of Jackson last Sunday afternoon. The prizes were offered by Wm. Hanley of New York Ranch. It is no longer tolerated to shoot at live birds, on humanitarian grounds, so the target had to be substituted. The distance was 400 yards, and the outcome was not very flattering from a profit standpoint to the promoter. Altogether 31 turkeys were disposed of. Of this number John Garbarini coralled seven, A Marcuci five, A Laverone five, Dr. Endicott four, and the Dal Porta boys won several. The shooting was remarkably good. Marcucci won four birds in four successive shots. Those who are posted in such matters say Jackson has the best marksmen with the rifle of any place they have known. The turkeys will be delivered to the prize winners in time for Christmas.

Hook Worms

A few cases of hook worm have been discovered in the employes of the mines of this vicinity. The afflicted, one or two of them at least, have been indisposed for a long time, and until recently the true nature of the affliction was unsuspected. Dr. Sprague was the first to discover the existence of the hook-worm as the source of the trouble. Since then Dr. Endicott has also taken a quantity of the worms from patients. The worms are introduced into the intestines by means of germs, and multiply rapidly. They are readily ejected by medical treatment. Already the patients under treatment have been greatly relieved, and since the nature of the trouble has been discovered every precaution has been taken to exterminate the worms. When fully developed the worms are about a half inch in length, and receive their name from the fact that a curve resembling a hook appears at the tail.

Teachers' Examination.

The annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced on Monday last before the county board of examination. There were thirteen applicants eleven females and two males. Nine of the applicants are from Amador county, and four from outside points. The examination is still in progress, but will be finished this evening. We shall give the result in our next issue.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected as such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take De Witt's Kidney and bladder pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

Cuneo is carrying a special line of Ladies' Neckwear and Novelties for the Holidays.

Fire on Broadway.

Saturday morning, soon after eight o'clock, the residence of Dr. A. M. Gall was discovered to be on fire. The fire started from the terra cotta stove pipe between the ceiling and the roof. Mrs Gall had built a fire in the kitchen stove, and making preparations for breakfast, when she discovered that the place was on fire. Efforts were made by the inmates to extinguish the fire with a bucket of water, but the volume of smoke became so strong that an alarm of fire was turned in, and the fire department was speedily on hand with two streams of water. Seeing that the fire had gained a good start, most of the furniture was moved from the house by volunteer helpers, to prevent damage whether from fire or water. The fire was confined to between the roof and ceiling, it did not break through either to any extent. The damage to the building was considerable, and as the house is one of the pioneer buildings, it is hardly likely that it would be advisable to repair it. The building belongs to Mrs Abramofsky, and is insured for \$500, and it would probably take that sum to restore it to its former condition. The furniture was also fully insured.

Dr. Gall has not moved back since the fire, and does not intend to reoccupy the premises, unless a new house is built thereon. He is negotiating for the purchase of the lot, and if he succeeds in buying it, he intends to build a residence thereon to suit himself. It is probable the deal will be consummated.

Ladies Attention

Closing out the balance of the latest fall hats, in order to make room for the new Spring arrivals. Hear what I say.

An extremely attractive hat, strictly hand made of moire silk and facing of silk velvet, turned up on the left side, trimmed with an uncured ostrich feather and caught with a beautiful jet buckle, colors, black, old rose, brown, green, navy, Alice, and white, regular \$10 hat, for—85.

A small assortment but stylish hats, selling price \$6 and \$8, clear out at \$3. The White House Millinery, Main St, Jackson.

MRS DELAHIDE, Prop.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's new Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I had went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and 81 00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Spagnoli's Drug Store.

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From Our Exchanges.

The little three old son of Fred Baker, and wife living near the old Davis ranch at Esmeralda met with a singular death Thursday of this week. The little fellow who had been playing about the house was missed by his mother and on search being made the parents were horrified to find the boy dead, entangled in a barbed wire fence. It appears that the boy had attempted to crawl through the wires when the upper wire caught in the hood he was wearing and in his efforts to escape the string with which it was tied strangled him to death. Coroner Prince was summoned and held an inquest Friday.—Prospect.

The Live Stock Association at its meeting Monday, offered a standing reward for \$100 for the arrest and conviction of vandals who are in the habit of visiting camps in the mountains during the temporary absence of the owners and making free with the contents. It has long been a rule of the mountains, that the latch string of any camp is always out, and the wayfarer in need of temporary shelter has been free to come and go whether the owner were at home or not, but this hospitable privilege has been most shamefully abused. Stockmen returning to camp after a few days absence have found the doors broken open, provisions taken away or destroyed and the camp generally having the appearance of having received a visit from a band of brigands, and it is to stop this custom which has become a nuisance, as well as a burden to those having summer camps in the mountains, that the reward is offered. A man who would loot an isolated camp destroying and carrying away provisions and forage for stock, is as much a thief and criminal as though the crime were committed in a crowded city, and the cattle men propose to put a stop to it if possible.—Prospect.

According to the Sierra Times the Grand Jury of Tuolumne county at its recent session did rather a peculiar thing in acting upon an anonymous communication and then indicting

one of the county supervisors for a felony. It appears that Paul Morris, one of the supervisors, is also a storekeeper, and when one of the road overseers went to the store for a bill of goods for road work, the supervisor turned the goods over to his clerk who sold them to the road overseer. The claim was assigned to the bank, and when the check was received by the clerk, he turned it over to the supervisors, in payment for the goods.

At the Catholic church in Stockton, Wednesday, December 8, 1909, Arthur Clifton of Lone, and Miss Mary Agnes Walch, of Stockton. The groom is son of Joe Clifton, and was reared here, where he is well known and popular, while the bride is equally popular among her hosts of friends in Stockton. The happy pair are enjoying their honeymoon in Los Angeles. Everybody who knows them wishes them the best that life affords.—Echo.

H. A. Dunn, formerly an owner of the Goldfield Chronicle, was in Reno, Nevada, last Saturday with George S. Fraser of San Francisco. With Congressman Bartlett of Reno and Attorney Bert Gibbons he has formed the Democratic Press Company. The articles of incorporation have been filed and provide for the conducting of a general newspaper business in Nevada. The company is incorporated for \$300,000. Mr. Dunn, Henry Bartlett, brother of Congressman Bartlett, Senator A. Caminetti and George Fraser are also connected with the new San Francisco daily which will begin its publication about the first of the year.

It is the intention of the company to begin the publication of a paper in Nevada, probably in Reno.—Solano Republican.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

Animals As Fire Setters.

The latest trick in burning up a building for profit, "touching it off," the firemen call it, comes from Liverpool, England. Fires in the cotton warehouses came so irregularly that the authorities became convinced that the fires were purposely set. A strict watch was rewarded by the firemen catching a fire in its incipency and extinguishing it where it started.

A search was then made for evidence and the first thing discovered was a small hole in the wall. A few bricks has been taken out, but the opening was not large enough to admit a person. The next thing that turned up was a cat. This solved the mystery of the hole in the wall, as well as the manner of setting fires.

Puss still had attached to her tail some half-burned rags. The incendiary simply put the cat through the opening, lit the stuff tied to her tail, and the cat naturally ran wild through the warehouse, carrying a trail of fire behind her. A fire in a cotton warehouse set in this manner usually meant a total loss and poor puss was burned, destroying the evidence.

The East Side firemaker has been known to use a dog as a firebug. The plan was to tie the dog to the leg of a table. On the table was placed a kerosene oil lamp.

After locking the door the firemaker called to the dog. In his efforts to respond the animal naturally tugged at the cord attached to the table, and if he pulled hard enough he upset the table and threw the lamp on the floor and the blaze was started.

The rat has been used to start fires, but often with disastrous consequences to the man who used the rat. A stable keeper who was troubled with rats got a grudge against the animals and thought it would be a fine thing to pour kerosene oil on a rat and light it. The rat promptly ran back to its nest in the stable, the most natural thing for it to do, and set fire to the stable, and shortly the stable keeper was gazing on a pile

of smoking rubbish as the result of his experiments.

Rats and mice are regular firemakers. It was the late Edward Atkinson who demonstrated that these little animals are troublesome firebugs.

As far back as 1875 Atkinson made some investigations and experiments that proved this. The New England mills had had a number of fires which started in the roofs. On examining one fire that was put out immediately it was found that rats had built their nests up in the rafters and close to the chimneys to get the warmth.

They used the best material to start a fire, such as cotton waste, excelsior and other fine stuff, frequently soaked with oil. In time the heat from the chimney and the close quarters of the nest combined to cause spontaneous combustion and there was an unexplained fire in the roof.

Atkinson also made an experiment to find out if rats would gnaw matches. For two weeks a rat was kept under watch and matches placed with its food. It was not long before it was chewing the matches, and once it got a taste of the phosphorus it began to like the matches, and in chewing them set them off.

Mice also like phosphorus, because it is sweet, and they will steal matches to use them in building their nests. In one case in which a floor was opened up a collection of heads of matches was found laid aside in a corner for food, while the sticks had been used in building the nest. Birds have also been responsible for fires, but not actually causing them, like the rats and mice. The birds are firemakers through building their nests in places where sparks from a chimney, for instance, fall in the straw and dry stuff used in building the nest.

The cow is not regularly classed as a firebug, but one cow made at least fire history. It was Mrs. O'Leary's famous animal who one afternoon kicked over a kerosene oil lamp and started a fire that wiped out the City of Chicago in 1871.—New York Sun.

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Did He Eat It?

Prof. William James, the famous Harvard psychologist, was giving to an attentive class remarkable instances of absent-mindedness, says the Washington Post.

"And let us not omit from our catalogue," he said smiling, "the well-known case of John Burdon Sanderson."

"John Burdon Sanderson sat at his desk in University College, lost in thought. It was noon. Beside the great but absent-minded student lay his frugal lunch, a sandwich. Next to the sandwich lay a frog, not dead but motionless—it had been the subject of a curious experiment in the lecture hall an hour before.

"At noon the assistant left the professor meditating before the sandwich and the frog, and at 1, when the assistant returned, the professor was meditating still. The sandwich was untasted, but the frog—the frog has disappeared."

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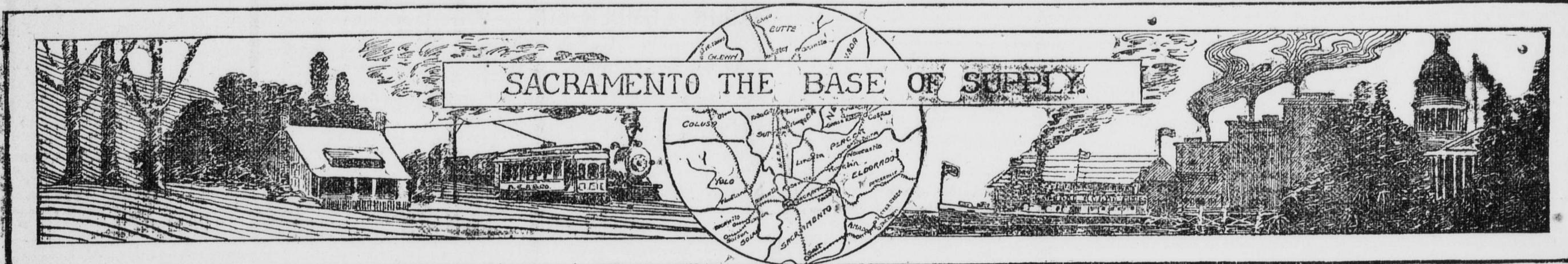
This is the opinion of Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, according to the Sacramento Bee. Mr. Hyatt is wholly out of sympathy with the cult that carps at teachers who marry as soon as the opportunity offers after the state has educated them.

"I could never subscribe to such sentiments," writes the state superintendent in a paper, commenting on the critics. "When a nice, plump teacher marries some nice, steady fellow out in the country at the close of her first term, you never catch me standing around disgruntled and growling. No, sirree! I throw up my hat with glee, and execute several jig steps and chortle in my joy."

A story that reached the state superintendent's ears today from Monterey county almost made him commit the Highland fling. Down on the coast, in an almost inaccessible spot, where steamers only touch once a year with supplies and getting in by horseback is a two-day job, lives a family named Praskett, ranchers. There are eight sons in the family and in due time a school organized for them. The eldest began by marrying the first teacher, the second the next supply, and so on down the line until the whole gamut of sons had been run. Mr. Hyatt thinks that sounds like the Swiss family Robinson.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N.Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Spagnoli's Drug Store.



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FROM OUR
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OLETA.

Dec. 8--As the Oleta correspondent has been having a vacation I hope all will excuse the delay and scarcity of news of late.

We had a terrible cold spell of several days last week also a snow storm which fell Saturday night, it is raining terrible hard to-day.

Ben Bacon, who is employed at the Preston school at Lone, has been home on a visit for couple of weeks past.

Grant Schroder's wife of Lodi is here on a visit to his parents for a few days.

Miss Viola Shear is home on a visit to her mother at present.

Miss Annie Wilson of Lodi, has been up on a visit to Miss Lulu Bradigan for two weeks past. It is the first time she has seen her home town for over 14 years, as she used to reside here. All were glad to see her smiling face again.

James Vogeli was up on a business trip to our burg last week. He is interested in mining at present.

Mrs Mary Ardito of San Francisco, made a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Sara Clark, also her mother at Amador City.

Mr Frank Taylor is having some improvements done on his house for the winter. Chas Bloom is doing the work.

Allen Woolfork, who has been employed at Electra, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Claud Wilson made a flying trip to Drytown last Saturday coming home Sunday. He attended the lodge while there.

AMADOR.

Dec. 15-- Mrs S. J. Pierce who has been visiting with relatives at Sacramento, returned Tuesday night.

Mrs James Chichizola and baby left Monday for Plymouth, where they will spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs L. Griffith.

Geo Wrigglesworth has given up his position at the Keystone, and has taken his family to Jackson to live.

Mrs Phipps and Mrs Mary Kemp were the guests of Mrs P. Phipps of Sutter Creek Saturday and Sunday.

The Esolas have bought the old Hampton place, and have rented it to Emil Artemi.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr Tuttle, our constable, while driving to Sutter Saturday night had a narrow escape from death. He got off the road, and the buggy went over the bank. He escaped with two or three broken ribs.

Mr Goodall came up from Oakland Tuesday night to look after the Fremont for a short time.

Mrs L. J. Camble who has been visiting at Sacramento for a week or so, returned Wednesday night.

Everybody is preparing for Christmas, and the public school is to have a program the last day, December 24th.

The M. E. Church people are going to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school. We wish that there was public spirit enough to have a town tree.

Chas Morrow of Jackson is going to move his family over here. They are going to occupy the house vacated by Geo Wrigglesworth.

The last report from Sacramento was that Frank Joy was not getting along very well, he is improving very slowly.

—Primrose.

PLYMOUTH.

Dec. 15--B. Levaggi and Fay Chadbourne drove over to Jackson one day last week on business concerning the St Bernard mine.

Frank Carter of Oakland arrived here on Friday last and left for Sacramento Sunday accompanied by A. F. Morgan.

Wallace Potter was a passenger Sunday morning on the outgoing Carbondale stage, en route for Oakland, where he will visit his sister, Miss Ethel Potter, who is employed at the Mills Seminary near there.

Chas Bloom of Oleta, who has been visiting in Jackson for the past week, passed through our town on his return trip on Friday last.

Several new sidewalks have been laid in our town. A new walk was laid from the Central hotel to Devore's saloon, and from Shield's saloon across the burned district to meet the old walk, and from the Forest House to Rosenwald and Kahn's store, making quite an improvement.

A mistake was made in the date of the entertainment and Christmas tree given at Shenandoah school-house, it will be given on the 23rd instead of the 25th.

Mrs Fenton and Miss Maggie Simas of Latrobe were visitors in town Sunday.

Walter Ball and family have moved down on the Levaggi property, known as the Frank Potter place, so as to be nearer his work. He is employed at the St. Bernard mine.

Mr Packard and family, who have been traveling around for the summer, returned to their home here one day last week.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Jackson, Cal. Dec. 13th, 1909.

To the Boards of Trustees of Amador county, Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have the pleasure to report to you that the first apportionment of the school year commencing July 1st, '09, is of county money, and the record that the clerk is to make is in library and county funds.

J. R. Huberty, the county auditor of Amador co., reported that \$11950.58 was available for apportionment, to this amount was added the balance on hand in the county fund \$121.12, and from the total \$12071.70, I apportioned, as shown below, \$11821, leaving a balance of \$250.70 in the unapportioned county fund. Drytown receives \$125 extra for five census children, and Rancheria district \$200, as a suspended district.

The next apportionment will be in January and of state money. Bridgeport, Middle Bar and Pigeon Creek are joint districts.

Respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
County Superintendent of Schools.

NAME OF DISTRICT	No. of Teachers	Library Fund	Official Journal Fund	County Fund
1. Aetna	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
2. Amador City	3	28.50	1.50	570.50
3. Antelope	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
4. *Bridgeport	56	5.80		106.40
5. Buena Vista	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
6. Camp Opra	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
7. Carbondale	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
8. Charity	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
9. Charleston	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
10. Clinton	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
11. Drytown	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
12. Enterprise	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
13. Forest Home	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
14. Franklin	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
15. Gilbert	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
16. Grapevine	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
17. Ione	4	38.50	1.50	760.50
18. Jackson	8	78.50	1.50	1520.50
19. Jackson Valley	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
20. Julian	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
21. Lancha Plana	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
22. *Middle Bar	36	2.10	1.50	68.40
23. Middle Fork	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
24. Milligan	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
25. Mt. Echo	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
26. Mt. Spring	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
27. N. Y. Ranch	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
28. Oleta	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
29. Oneida	2	38.50	1.50	360.00
30. *Pigeon Creek	56	4.60	1.50	106.40
31. Pine Grove	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
32. Pioneer	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
33. Plymouth	2	18.50	1.50	360.00
34. Quartz Mt.	1	8.50	1.50	180.00
35. Slate Creek	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
36. Spring Valley	1	8.50	1.50	180.00
37. Stony Creek	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
38. Sutter Creek	4	38.50	1.50	760.00
39. Union	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
40. Volcano	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
41. Williams	1	8.50	1.50	190.00
42. Willow Springs	1	18.50	1.50	180.00
Totals	57.48	\$678.30	\$61.50	\$10761.20

Mamie Cruson, who has been in Oakland for some time learning the millinery trade, returned to her home here on Saturday last.

Miss Lena Steiner, who has been employed in Seattle for some time, came home for a short visit.

Mrs Hazel Chichizola and little son of Amador are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr and Mrs L. G. Griffiths.

At a regular meeting of Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65 the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. Mary Craton noble grand, Pauline Walton vice grand, Laura Butler secretary, Trevor Weston, fin. secretary, Eleanor Easton, treasurer, Jennie Crain trustee.

Chas Shields has gone to Sacramento on a business trip.

Mrs Alice Cooper, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Wilson, drove to Jackson last Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

OLETA.

Dec. 14--In issue of the Ledger of the 10th I noticed a mention of J. F. Gregg and wife under the heading of "Veteran Pioneers, I quote part of the same, "J. F. Gregg and wife have lived longer in the territory now comprising Amador county than any other resident living or dead. They were here before Amador county was organized. Strange though it may appear they have lived in three counties without changing place of residence, first in El Dorado, next in Calaveras and lastly in Amador without a break of 50 years and 7 months. If anyone else can claim anything like that record of continuous residence in old Amador we would like to know it."

To begin with I extend a pioneer's hand to Mr Gregg and his worthy wife, of whom I have the friendliest feelings. While Mr Gregg and his wife are pioneers, they are not the oldest in the county by any means. To begin with I and my sisters now living, Mrs A. J. Crain and Mrs M. J. Forbes, have been residents of this county 55 years and 8 months. Robert Jamerson and his sister, Mrs Gibson of Plymouth, have been here for more than 57 years. In fact, Shenandoah valley was called the Jamerson settlement when we came here in 1854. Mrs B. F. Richtmyer of Jackson has been in the county for upward of 56 years, also W. O. Clark. John Davis of Shenandoah valley has been a resident of the county for over 50 years. W. H. Sharp near Oleta has been in the county 54 years. Dave Billalon, who owns a variety store in Oleta has been in the county continuously for a little more than 59 years. Mrs C. E. Townsend has been a resident for 58 years. Mrs M. J. Erauw and Mrs Purington have each been here more than 50 years. Mrs E. Mettler has been here 54 years. E. Maranda has been a continuous resident for a little more than 59 years. My own wife, her sister, Mrs Haverstick of Ione and her two brothers, John and W. I. Cruson have been residents of this county for 54 years. J. C. and Hulet Deaver of Oleta have each been

here 55 years. Mrs Croft has been here 56 or 57 years. So you see I have mentioned only those who I know personally. I am satisfied that elsewhere in this county many yet live that have passed the half century mark. There are several Oleta native sons and daughters that have passed the half century mark right here to day--Mrs E. Love, Mrs Oro Knapp, Holly Gates and Chas Shriner.

The dispute over county division lines caused the condition Mr Gregg mentioned by living in three counties. Once my father was assessed on his property by both the El Dorado and Amador assessors, each claiming the right to assess it. It was simply a dispute over division lines. This was only the concomitants of a land of confusion and wilderness.

Chas S. Bell.

BORN

WINTER--In Ione, December 9, 1909, to the wife of George Winter, a son.

MARRIED

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Dated, November 22nd, 1909.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Wm G. Snyder, attorney for administrator.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jackson, Amador Co., California
Nov. 22nd, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the office of the county superintendent, of schools Saturday, December, 11th, '09, at 10 A. M. to adopt questions for the teachers' examination to be held in Jackson, December 13th, 14, 15, 16 and 17th. On December 22 to issue certificates on examination and credentials, adopt books and to perform all other duties required of the board.

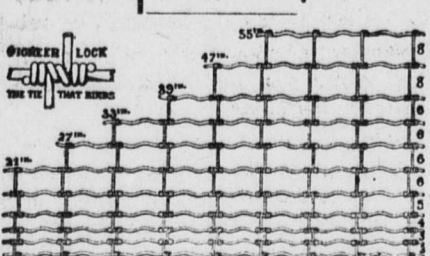
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The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book '8' of Mining claims, page--

The said mining claim is bounded as follows:
On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Date of first publication, December 3, 1909.

Report of the Condition of the

People's
Savings Bank

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

To the Superintendent of Banks of California, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$2,181,725.18
Bonds	351,315.50
Bank premises	66,782.60
Other real estate	72,825.01
Due from banks	124,687.03
Cash on hand	56,952.80
Checks	2,710.54

\$2,856,998.66

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	\$328,000.00
Surplus and profits	66,173.56
Dividends unpaid	3,699.56
Demand certificates	2,671.25
Savings deposits	2,197,907.75
Cashier's checks	612,28.28
State & county deposits	146,000.00
Other liabilities	100,258.31

\$2,856,998.66

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AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL DECEMBER 17, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Dec 1, 1909	51 58	.....	17	30 64	.....
2	37 55	.....	18	30 64	.....
3	29 55	.....	19	30 64	.....
4	25 54	.....	20	30 64	.....
5	15 53 6.60	.....	21	30 64	.....
6	15 53 6.60	.....	22	30 64	.....
7	16 66	.....	23	30 64	.....
8	35 54	.....	24	30 64	.....
9	43 49 1.55	.....	25	30 64	.....
10	49 63	.....	26	30 64	.....
11	32 50	.....	27	30 64	.....
12	26 62	.....	28	30 64	.....
13	27 62	.....	29	30 64	.....
14	37 62	.....	30	30 64	.....
15	25 62	.....	31	30 64	.....
16	25 61	.....		

Total rainfall for season to date 8.87 inches
To corresponding period last season 2.71 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 391; Jackson.

Albina Davalle, a girl of fourteen, while playing in the early part of the week, severely sprained her hand at the wrist, requiring the services of Dr. Sprague.

Sidney Gord, a miner employed in the Kennedy, was cut in the head by a falling rock yesterday morning, requiring the assistance of Dr. Gall to dress the wound. The injury is not serious, and will keep him from work but a few days.

The members of Rebekah degree lodge of Jackson, to the number of 15, assembled at the residence of Mr and Mrs Jas. Jay Wright last Saturday evening, and passed several hours very pleasantly in social chat, and in partaking of the good things provided in the shape of refreshments. The company separated about 11 o'clock. The gathering was in recognition of the entrance upon matrimony of the hostess, Mrs Wright, who for many years has been one of the most energetic members of the order.

The Martell depot continues to be crowded to its full capacity with freight. Business on the Amador Central seems to be steadily on the increase. There is nothing more calculated to develop trade as rapid and reliable transportation facilities.

Sheriff U. S. Gregory left Wednesday morning on his month's leave of absence. No one seems to know his destination, or the particular business he is on, other than it is criminal business. It is reported that he expects to be back the first week in January.

Xmas Brushes. Every kind you want, but especially Hair and Cloth Brushes. At Ruhser's.

Will Ludekins left this morning for San Francisco for the purpose of submitting to a surgical operation of a serious character.

F. M. Farwell came up from Oakland last week on business connected with Jose Gulch mine, near Butte mountain. He expects to resume work on this property in the near future.

Holiday season is just opening. The last few days of fine weather has made a perceptible difference to the merchants. A good holiday business is looked forward to. The mines are employing a full complement of men at good wages, and there is every reason to expect a prosperous Christmas season.

Xmas Stationery.—Fancy kinds in fancy boxes. Everything fancy, but the price. In fact plain prices are the rule here on everything. At Ruhser's.

Forest Rose, six years old, son of Mr and Mrs John Rose, has been threatened with pneumonia for several days. He is getting along toward recovery under the care of Dr. Gall.

Dr. Gall and family are living at the residence of F. W. Ruhser, until they become settled in their own home.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

A Coincidence.

A significant incident was brought to our notice by an accident this week, as throwing some light on the question of who is running the Dispatch. In the injunction proceedings to restrain the payment of a bill for city printing on the ground that W. M. Penry, one of the city trustees, was an interested party in the printing contract, it was claimed that he was in no way interested in the receipts, expenses, or management of the paper; that W. M. Penry jr., was the whole thing. The Ledger office recently ordered a quantity of printing paper from a wholesale paper house in San Francisco. By a mistake the firm addressed the goods to the wrong place. They discovered their mistake after the goods had been shipped, and promptly notified us that the paper had been shipped to "Wm. Penry & Son." Our contemporary was notified to hand the shipping receipt to this office, which was done. This shipping receipt bore the address of "Wm. Penry & Son." The mistake would have no significance under ordinary circumstances, but in the light of recent disclaimers, it tends to support our contention, and the opinion generally held in this community, that Penry & Son is recognized as the firm with which business houses transact business with the Dispatch, a position which is fully supported by the columns of the Dispatch. Enough said.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them. It glories the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Santa Clause at Stockton.

Now is a good time to visit Stockton. "The Base of Supply." Santa Claus has taken full possession of the stores and the Christmas spirit is everywhere. Never before in the history of that city has there been so many holiday offerings of merit. The stores are crowded to the roof with new and up-to-date goods suitable for Christmas giving and at lower prices than anywhere else. Pick your gifts from Stockton's large and varied assortment.

Loose Leaf Record Books.

In the county recorder's office the system of loose-leaf records has been installed wherever practicable. It promises to effect a saving in stationery, as well as being neater than the hand-writing method. The leaves are taken from the record book, and the document to be recorded is typewritten on a Remington machine made specially for that sort of work. The leaf thus typewritten is then inserted in its place in the record book, and when filled in this manner the book is just as neat and compact as the books with fixed binding. More work can be accomplished by this method, and considerably less space taken than by the old process.

Better Photos.

When buying "Photos" why not get the "better kind." It really costs you no more than to buy inferior quality. Its merely a choice of photographers. When you have "LOGAN," the premier photographer of Stockton, do your work you are assured of this better kind. He has the equipment, the experience and the finest kind of workmanship to offer you. Try him when next in Stockton. Studio at 15 S. San Joaquin street, Stockton.

Persimmons.

We were shown this week a bunch of persimmons grown on the ranch of L. A. Ferry, about one and a half miles north of Volcano. This semi-tropical fruit seems to grow to perfection in that locality. The samples shown were above the average in size. It requires a degree of frost to bring this fine fruit to the most palatable state, and the vicinity of the Ferry ranch seems to have just the amount of frost needed. There was no special care taken to raise this fruit. It seems to be taken naturally to the soil and climate. We have also seen sample of this fruit grown in Pine Grove, which also is admirably adapted for this purpose. Excellent samples of hickory nuts were likewise exhibited, grown in the orchard of George Preston of Pine Grove. The possibilities of the foothills region eight or ten miles east of Jackson for fruit culture are not half appreciated.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

More Officers.

The following communication for the state board of horticulture may be of interest to some of our readers.

Sacramento, Cal. Dec. 15th, 1909.

Dear Sir:—

The state commissioner of horticulture wishes to impress upon the fruit-growers, and others interested in horticulture in your county, the necessity for a goodly number of candidates to take the examination for county horticultural commissioner, which is soon to be held in your county seat. While the salary is not large it will compensate a man for some time spent in preparation, \$5 per day and the necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, is the amount prescribed by law. This means \$18000 per year and sufficient to compensate a good man for the work. The examination requirements are not exacting or technical and any good fruitgrower thoroughly up on methods of cultivation, with a good knowledge of insect pests and diseases of his county, can easily pass, providing he is thoroughly versed in the horticultural laws of the state and county.

We have for distribution to prospective candidates, copies of these laws, together with pamphlets on insect pests, diseases, beneficial insects, etc., that may be had by applying to this office. Any one who intends to become a commissioner, and therefore must take this examination, and also those who wish to be appointed inspectors under the commissioner, a position carrying a salary of \$3.50 per day, should procure these and prepare to take said examination, the only restrictions being that the candidates be citizens of the county and not connected in any way with the nursery business.

Printed notices will be posted in each county, giving date and conditions of such examinations, thirty days prior to the holding of the examination; the newspapers also will probably publish this notice, with dates and place where it is to be held.

This letter is written with the object of giving publicity to this matter, as far as possible, so that all may have an opportunity to take the examination if they desire, or to at least take an active interest in seeing that well qualified men do take the examination, thus assuring the county a good commissioner. In the past some dissatisfaction has been expressed by growers on account of unfamiliarity with the proceedings. We hope that the fruitgrowers of the county will agitate this question, that a more efficient service may be given by this important branch of the fruit industry than under the old regime.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. BREMMER,

Secretary State Commission of Horticulture.

Stung For 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel troubles. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Died in Sacramento.

John Noce, a former resident of Jackson, died in Sacramento at an early hour Tuesday morning, after a long illness of consumption. Deceased, after disposing of his saloon business in Jackson to Kay & Buonacorsi, moved with his family to Sacramento, where they kept a rooming house. He was failing in health when he left here, and that was the principal reason why he retired from the saloon business. He leaves a wife and two children, also a mother and sister, living in Jackson. The remains were forwarded to this county Thursday, and the funeral will take place on Sunday next at Sutter Creek.

More Seeds.

By favor of senator Flint, we have received another 100 packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five different varieties, namely, beet, Brussels sprouts, lettuce parsnip and radish. Gardeners can get a package on application at this office.

Native Daughters

Elect Officers.

Ursula Parlor No. 1 N. D. G. W., elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting held December 14 as follows:

Past president, Annie Hurst; president, Margaret Kirkwood; 1st vice president, Esther Turner; 2d vice president, Bertie Lucot; 3d vice president, Alma Francis; marshal, Minnie Gardella; recording secretary, Emma Boardman Wright; inside sentinel, Flora Podesta; outside sentinel, Rose Carley; trustees, Robert A. Quirola, Amelia Piccardo and Rose Ratto.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., post office for the week ending December 17th:

John Bozovick, Geo. Bozovich, Jas H Bryant, Liko Camparo, H. Colman, Lax Church, Mrs Lena I. Davis, Richard Harvey, Master Dolly Joveaux, Mrs B. F. Jones, (3), Mrs McNeill M. Nana, L. Navoni, Steve Orovich.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Attention! Attention!

Cunco is disposing of all toys at greatly reduced prices. It is an opportunity to be taken advantage of.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Ayer's Hair Vigor

STOPS FALLING HAIR
DESTROYS DANDRUFF

AN ELEGANT DRESSING
MAKES HAIR GROW

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

Does not Color the Hair

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—A H McMut to Louis Morani, lot 3 and 4, block 6, North Amador, \$10. Pierre Plasse to Alden P White, 160 acres in 31 and 23-8-14, \$10.

Sacramento Cassius to Rose Dowling, one half interest in Mayflower quartz mine, Volcano district, \$1.

Jeremiah Bliss and wife to Robert Allen, 120 acres in 10-7-9, \$10.

James Toot to O E Lofstad, the Mishpah quartz mine, Volcano district, \$5. James Santirfo to Joseph Garibaldi, 100 acres in 26-7-12, \$10.

James P Whitney et al to Joseph Garibaldi, Whitney mining claim, 16 33-100 acres, and 10 acres in 22-7-12, \$10.

Emanuel Santirfo to James P Whitney, 15 acres in 26-7-12, \$100.

V. W. Gaskill to Esther Martell, lot 18, Hamilton subdivisions, Jackson, \$10.

Mrs Esther Martell to L. H. Kerfoot, lot 18 Hamilton tract, Jackson, \$10.

Joe Casagrande and wife to Luigi Casagrande, lot 8 block 11, Sutter Creek, \$500.

George W Vandament et ux to Frank Ludekens, the south east corner of the Bradshaw and Wheeler claim, and part of lot 2 block 3, Pine Grove, \$10.

Mary Louise Raun and Edward P. Raun to Charles A McKinney, mining claim known as and called the "Del Ray Quartz mining claim." Also all tools, machinery, hoisting machinery and property of every kind and description.

Lease—Ira Fassera as administratrix of estate of James Fassero to Guiseppe Ghiglieri, property on Jackson Gate road between Jackson Gate and Oneida for 5 years from Nov. 1, 1909, \$300 per year payable \$25 monthly.

Release of Mortgage—John Cavnagaro et al to Edwin Cotton, land in 6-4-10.

N P Williams to Louis B Plasse, release of part of certain mortgaged premises.

Mortgage—Bernanimo Perini to Marguerite Molino, 135 acres in township 7 range 12, \$600, 3 years at 5 per cent.

L H Kerfoot to Marguerite Molino, lot 18 Hamilton tract, \$650, one year 8 1/2 per cent.

James W Sharp and wife to Levaggi Estate Co, 160 acres in 21-8-11, \$800, 1 year, 8 per cent.

King Lott to William Robertson, lot 2 block 2, Oleta, \$1.

Certificate of Redemption—C C Luttrell on house and lot in Pine Grove, assessed to J H Werly, taxes of 1903-8, \$32 28.

Grillo Bros, 80 acres, 34-7-12, taxes of 1897 1908, \$106 95.

Proof of Labor—W Q Mason on Esmeralda claim, Pioneer creek.

John Hanley, on Boomershire quartz mine, Volcano district.

Anton Mazzino on Vesuvius quartz, Plymouth district.

J S Bonneau, on Soldiers Gulch placer claim, Volcano district.

Ira J Cooley on Cooley quartz claim, Mt. Echo district.

J W Sharp on the Buckeye placer, Oleta district.

C H Shields on May Ella quartz claim, Plymouth district.

L D Reeves on the A and B quartz claim, Plymouth district.

F M Farewell on Dandy Kentucky lumbic and Dan Duty quartz claims, Jackson district.

Proof of Labor—W H Stammer, on Hammer Placer claim in Forest Home district.

J Newman, on Newman and Bagley placer and clay mine, lone district.

Peter Leonasio, on Farrell quartz mine, Middle Bar district.

M E Gates on Jupiter quartz mine, Oleta district.

John Robertson, Nugget mine, Mt. Echo district.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD JUDGE

Chichizoa Estate Company vs A J Payton and Martha J Payton—Action dismissed by Plaintiff.

Estate of Jas H Holman—W L Fortner appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$100

Estate of Thomas H Stone—Order of sale of certain personal property granted.

Estate of Thomas Rowse—Final account settled and decree of distribution entered.

Estate of John Fregulia.—Final account and report of special administration filed. December 18 set for hearing.

Estate of Antone Matulich.—Final account filed; January 8 set for hearing.

Estate of Wm Felker.—Final account and petition for distribution filed. December 18 set for hearing.

Van Vranken vs Robert Jamerson et al —Trial continue until January 17, 1910, venire of jurors here tofore issued discharged and order made for a new venire.

G B Vicini et al vs C Lepori—Defendant motion for change of venire to the city and county of San Francisco argued and submitted. The court thereafter ordered the action transferred to San Francisco.

Yager vs Steven—Motion of plaintiff to strike out certain portion of answer granted, and defendant allowed five days to amend.

Estate of Willis H Boyston—Petition for distribution filed, December 20 appointed for hearing.

Estate of James H. Holman.—Affidavit of posting notice filed.

Geo. Yager vs. Stevens et al.—Motion to strike out submitted.

Estate of John Andrews.—Betition to set aside certain property for benefit of widow. Hearing set for December 18.

People vs J D Nichols.—Defendant arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Counsel for defendant asked that the setting of the case for trial be continued until the calling of the calendar in January next. The court stated that criminal cases should be brought to trial without unnecessary delay, and set the case for trial January, 17.

Estate of B. Isaacs, deceased—Continued until January 3.

McGee vs. Bergevin—Continued until January '3 on account of remittur not having arrived. On the motion to dismiss the case was continued until December 15.

Estate of Ellen M Malson, deceased—Return and account of sales of personal property and petition for confirmation and approval filed.

Estate of Alexander Orr, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed.

Just arrived—A complete line of everything in Men's Neckwear, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs for the Holidays. At Cuneo's

SEED
GRAIN

Recleaned Wheat
Red Oats, Barley and Rye
DICKINSON-NELSON CO
STOCKTON, Cal.

The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK
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THE observations of April 14 gave latitude 88 degrees 21 minutes, longitude 95 degrees 52 minutes. We were but 100 miles from the pole, but there was nothing to relieve the mental strain of the icy despair. The wind came with the same satanic cut from the west.



DR. COOK ON BOARD THE HANS EGDE.

broke the frigid silence with an occasional outburst. A little fresh enthusiasm from the drivers was quickly followed by canine activity.

We were in good trim to cover distance economically. The sledges were light; our bodies were thin. All the muscles had shriveled, but the dogs retained much of their strength. Thus stripped for the last lap, one horizon after another was lifted.

In the forced effort which followed we were frequently overheated. The temperature was steady at 44 degrees below zero F., but perspiration came with ease and a certain amount of pleasure. Later, however, there followed a train of suffering for many days. The delight of the birdskin shirt was changed for the chill of the wet blanket. The mittens, the boots and the fur stockings became quite useless until dried out.

Furs Soon Dried.
Fortunately, at this time the sun was warm enough to dry the furs in about three days if lashed to the sunny side of the sled. In these last days we felt more keenly the pangs of perspiration than in all our earlier adventures.

The amber colored goggles were persistently used, and they afforded a protection to the eyes which was quite a revelation, but in spite of every precaution our distorted, frozen, burned and withered faces lined a map of the hardships en route.

We were curious looking savages. The perpetual glitter induced a squint which distorted the face in a remarkable manner. The strong light reflected from the crystal surface threw the muscles about the eye into a state of chronic contraction. The pupil was reduced to a mere pinhole.

There was no end of trouble at hand in endeavoring to keep the windows of the soul open, and all of the effect was run together in a set expression of hardship and wrinkles which should be called the boreal squint.

Nearing the Pole.
This boreal squint is a part of the russet bronze physiognomy which falls to the lot of every arctic explorer. The early winds, with a piercing temperature, start a flush of scarlet, while frequent frosts leave figures in black. Later the burning sun browns the skin; subsequently strong winds sop the moisture, harden the skin and leave open fissures.

The hard work and reduced nourishment contract the muscles, dispel the fat and leave the skin to shrivel up in folds. The imprint of the goggles, the set expression of hard lines and the mental blank of the environment have removed all spiritual animation. We have the color and the lines of old russet apples and would easily pass for prehistoric progenitors of man.

In the enforced effort to spread out the stiffened legs over the last reaches there was no longer sufficient energy at camping times to erect a snow shelter. The silk tent was then pressed into use.

Though the temperature was still very low when the sun was high, its congenial rays pierced the silk fabric and rested softly on our brows closed in heavy slumber. In strong winds it was still necessary to erect a sheltering wall to shield the tent.

Optical Illusions.
Signs of land were still seen every day, but they were deceptive optical illusions and a mere verdict of fancy. It seemed that something must hap-

The Pole at Last—Amid Singing of Eskimos and Howling of Dogs Explorer Reaches "Big Nail."

(TENTH ARTICLE)

pen, some line must cross our horizon, to mark the important area into which we were pressing.

When the sun was low the eye ran over moving plains in brilliant waves of color to dancing horizons. The mirages turned things topsy turvy. Inverted lands and queer objects ever rose and fell in shrouds of mystery, but all of this was due to the atmospheric magic of the midnight sun.

With a lucky series of daily astronomical observations our position was now accurately fixed for each stage of progress. As we neared the pole the imagination quickened, and a restless, almost hysteric excitement came over us. The boys fancied they saw beaver and seals, and I had a new land under observation frequently, but with a change in the direction of light or an altered trend in our temperament the horizon cleared and we became eager only to push farther into the mystery.

From the eighty-eighth to the eighty-ninth the ice was in very large fields and the surface was less irregular, but in other respects it was about the same as below the eighty-seventh. We noticed here also an extension of the range of vision. We seemed to see longer distances and the ice along the horizon had a less angular outline.

The color of the sky and the ice also changed to deeper purple blues. We had no way of checking these impressions by other observations. The eagerness to find something unusual may have fired the imagination, but since the earth is flattened at the pole perhaps a widened horizon should be detected.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of April 19 we camped on a picturesque old field with convenient hummocks, to which we could easily rise for the frequent outlook which we now maintained. The tent was pitched. The dogs were silenced by blocks of pemmican. In our new enthusiasm was aroused by a liberal pot of pea soup and a few chips of frozen meat, and then we bathed in life giving sunbeams, screened from the piercing air by silk strands. It was a beautiful day, and had our sense of appreciation not been blunted by accumulated fatigue we would have greatly enjoyed the play of light and color in the ever changing scene of sparkle.

The Eskimos were soon lost in a profound sleep, the only comfort in their hard lives, but I remained awake, as had been my habit on succeeding days, to get nautical observations. The longitude calculations lined us at 94 degrees 3 minutes. At noon the sun's altitude was carefully set on the sextant, and the latitude quickly reduced gave 89 degrees 31 minutes—twenty-nine miles from the pole.

My heart jumped for joy, and the unconscious commotion which I was creating awakened Etukishuk. I told him that in two average marches we would reach the "tigi shu" (the big nail).

Ahwelah was awakened with a kick, and together they went out to a hummock and through glasses sought for a mark to locate so important a place as the terrestrial axis. If but one sleep beyond it must be seen.

I tried to explain that the pole was not visible to the eye; that its position was located only by a repeated use of the various instruments. This entirely satisfied their curiosity, and they burst out in hurrahs of joy. For two hours they chanted and danced the passions of wild life.

Sleep Is Impossible.
It was the first real sign of pleasure or rational emotion which they had shown for several weeks. For some time I had entertained the fear that we no longer possessed the strength to return to land, but the unbridled flow of vigor dispelled that idea.

More sleep was quite impossible. We brewed an extra pot of tea, prepared a favorite broth of pemmican, dug up a surprise of fancy biscuits and filled up on good things to the limit of the allowance for our final feast days. The dogs, which had joined the chorus of gladness, were given an extra lump of pemmican. A few hours more were agreeably spent in the tent, and then we started with a new spirit for the uttermost north.

We were excited to a fever heat. The feet were light on this run. Even the dogs caught the infectious enthusiasm and rushed along at a pace which made it difficult for me to keep a sufficient advance to set a good course. The horizon was still searched for something to mark the approaching boreal center, but nothing unusual was seen. It was the same expanse of moving seas of ice on which we had lived for 500 miles.

But, looking through gladdened eyes, the scene assumed a new glory. There were plains of gold fenced in purple walls, with gilded crests. It was one of the few days on the stormy pack when all nature smiled with cheering lights.

From my position a few hundred yards ahead of the sleds I could not resist the temptation to turn frequently to see the movement of the dog train with its new fire. In this direction the color scheme was reversed. The icy walls were in gold and burning col-

ors, while the plains represented every shade of purple and blue.

At the North Pole.
Through this sea of color the dogs came with a spirited tread, noses down, tails up and shoulders braced to the straps like chariot horses. The young Eskimos, chanting songs of love, came with easy step. The long whip was swung with a brisk crack, and all over there rose a cloud of frosted breath.

Camp was pitched early in the morning of April 20. The sun was north-east; the pack glowed in tones of lilac; the normal westerly air of shivers brushed our frosty faces. The surprising burst of enthusiasm had been nursed to its limits, and under it a long march was made over average ice with the usual result of overbearing fatigue. Too tired and sleepy to wait for a cup of tea, melted snows were poured down and the pemmican was pounded with the ax to ease the task of the jaws. The eyes closed before the meal was finished, and the world was lost to us for eight hours. The observation gave latitude 89 degrees 46.5 minutes, longitude 94 degrees 52 minutes.

With the boys singing and the dogs howling we started off after midnight on April 21. The dogs looked large and noble as they came along that day, while Etukishuk and Ahwelah, though thin and ragged, had a dignity as heroes of the greatest human battle which had ever been fought with remarkable success.

We were all lifted to the paradise of winners as we stepped over the snows of a destiny for which we had risked life and willingly suffered the tortures of an icy hell.

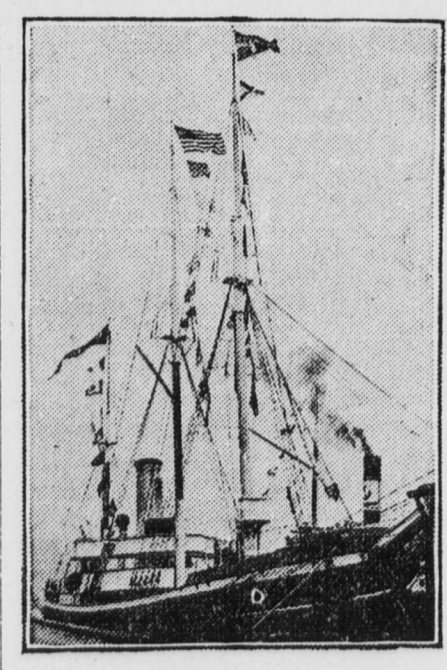
The ice under us seemed almost sacred. When the pedemeter registered fourteen and a half miles we camped and calmly went to sleep, feeling that we were turning on the earth's axis.

The observations, however, gave 89 degrees 50 minutes 45 seconds. We therefore had the pole, or the exact spot where it should be, within sight. We advanced the fifteen seconds, made supplementary observations, pitched the tent, built a snow igloo and prepared to make ourselves comfortable for a stay long enough for two rounds of observations.

Our position was thus doubly assured, and a necessary day of rest was gained. Etukishuk and Ahwelah enjoyed the day in quiet repose, but I slept very little. My goal was reached; the ambition of my life had been fulfilled. How could I sleep away such overwhelming moments of elation?

The Dream Realized.
At last we had reached the boreal center. The dream of nations had been realized. The race of centuries was ours. The flag was pinned to the coveted pole. The year was 1908, the day April 21.

The sun indicated local noon, but time was a negative problem, for here all meridians meet. With a step it was possible to go from one part of the globe to the opposite side—from the hour of midnight to that of midday. Here there are but one day and one night in each year. The latitude was 90 degrees, the temperature -38.7, the atmospheric pressure 29.83. North.



THE HANS EGDE, WHICH CARRIED DR. COOK TO DENMARK.

east and west had vanished. It was south in every direction, but the compass, pointing to the magnetic pole, was as useful as ever.

Though overjoyed with the success of the conquest our spirits began to change on the next day after all the observations had been taken and the local conditions were studied. A sense of intense loneliness came with a careful scrutiny of the horizon. What a cheerless spot to have aroused the ambition of man for so many ages! Endless fields of purple snows! No life, no land, no spot, to relieve the monotony of frost! We were the only pulsating creatures in a dead world of ice.

On April 23, 1908, Dr. Cook began the long return march. With fair weather, good ice and the inspiration of the home run long distances were at first quickly covered.

With a good deal of anxiety Cook watched the daily reduction of the food supply. It now became evident that the crucial stage of the campaign was to be transferred from the taking of the pole to a final battle for life against famine and frost. Early in July farther southward progress became impossible, and in quest of food he crossed the Firth of Devon into Jones sound. On Feb. 18, 1909, the start was made for Annotok. With a newly prepared equipment the Greenland shores were reached on April 15. Here Dr. Cook was greeted by Harry Whitney and anxious Eskimo friends. To facilitate an early return he moved southward to the Danish settlement and reached Upernavik on May 21, 1909.

Lucky Girl.
Tell me, maiden, what you bring
From the mountain fair,
Did you troubles all take wing
In the summer air?
Cheeks of rose and arms of tan,
Eyes so clear and bright,
Did you gain in weight again?
Are you rested quite?
Tell me, maiden, what you bring,
From the cool lake shore,
Did you get a diamond ring,
As you did before?
Answered she then, blushing dear,
"Neath her coat of tan:
"I had better luck this year—
I bring back a man!"
—Don Cameron Shafer in New York Press.

Peek Hit It.
Mrs. Peek—I don't know what we'll do to keep our provisions cool now. Ice is so high we can't afford to take any more.
Mr. Peek—Now, looky here, Mary. Just put your stuff in the furnace. If it's as cold now as it was last winter you don't need to worry anything about the scarcity of ice.—Boston Herald.

Tired of the Game.
"Billingsly tells me he has moved his gasoline tank into his garage."
"But that's awfully dangerous, isn't it? The garage may catch fire at any moment."
"That's what Billingsly hopes." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More or Less.
The more haste
The less speed.
The more waste
The more need.
The less dense
The more think.
The more sense
The less drink.
The more plug
The more wealth.
The less drug
The more health.
—Boston Herald.

Romance Ended.
Papa (to daughter, who has just returned from the parlor)—Why, Ethel, has that new flame of yours left?
Ethel (with a perceptible hardness in her voice)—Yes, papa. He's—he's gone out!—Chicago Tribune.

Broad Hint.
He was the slowest of young men,
And every other evening when
He called upon his lady fair
He moved his seat up near her chair
And whispered, "Darling, some fine night
I'll pop the question, honor bright."
She listened till her patience fled,
And one night when these words he said
The light went up. He raised his brow.
There was a big sign, "Do It Now!"
—Chicago News.

The One Exception.
"Isn't your climate rather changeable?"
"Yes," answered Farmer Cogntossel. "I reckon we have about every kind of weather there is except good weather."
—Washington Star.

The Rural Scene.
How beautiful it used to be,
The ride o'er hill and dale!
But now you scarcely note the tree
Or brooklet in the vale.
About the only thing you see
Is "Real Estate For Sale."
—Washington Star.

An Indication.
"Rich old Mr. Rockleigh must be failing in health."
"What puts that idea in your head?"
"Why, Alice Keene is going with that awfully stupid son of his."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poverty's Blessing.
Oh, what a blessing it is to be poor!
We're glad that we have no cash.
Not having the price, we never will meet
With death in an auto smash.
—Boston Herald.

Aristocracy.
"Every woman is an aristocrat at heart," said the youngest boarder.
"Yes," said the cheerful idiot; "she hates to think of herself as classed with the plain people."
—Indianapolis Journal.

In Wall Street as Elsewhere.
The largest fish, the sportsman vow,
Are those that get away.
It is the small fry that somehow
Get neatly hooked to stay.
—Houston Post.

To Please Her.
"I didn't want any one to know I was here," she remarked as he found her in the parlor.
"It's all right," he assured her. "I'll keep it dark."
—New York Tribune.

Style In Traveling.
In traveling we've ways to suit
The modest or the vain;
We have the handsome auto,
And we have the aeroplane.
—Kansas City Times.

No Avoiding It.
If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Higher Criticism.
The Scriptural distance
Is changed now, methinks,
When a Sabbath day's journey
Means twice round the links.
—New York Telegram.

Safe and Sane.
"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"
"I do, judge; I do. But I hopes we kin kinder strike an average."
—Washington Herald.

Amateur Gardening.
Consider the cabbage, son,
How it does grow.
It neither toils nor spins—
But how you hoe!
—Detroit Free Press.

Flying the Kite.
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Baseball Fatalities.
A baseball enthusiast took his wife to the ball game. That night the "fan" was awakened from his slumber by his better half shouting in her dreams: "Kill the umpire! Kill the umpire!" Half asleep, he sprang out of bed and in doing so knocked over the washstand. The crash awoke Mrs. "Fan." "Did you kill the umpire, John?" she inquired.
"No," replied John angrily, "but I smashed the pitcher."—Success.

Another Variety.
"I wish Lucy hadn't gone rowing with that young Pilfers," says Lucy's mamma. "He is such a fool in a boat."
"Rock the boat idiot!" smiles the listener.
"No, not that kind. He is one of the sort that proposes."—New York Life.

The Same Old Fair.
The old county fair with its fun and its fakers.
The old county fair that's the same every year—
The prize stock and fowls and the mowers and rakers
And Mandys that giggle and leubens that stare,
The pink lemonade and the shell games that work us,
The old village band that squeaks in the square—
Hurrah! Rah, rah, rah! It's more fun than a circus!
Hurrah for a day at the old county fair! —Chicago News.

Rather Fascinating.
Crawford — How did that young writer figure that literature affords such a fine field?
Crabshaw—He says that there are 24,000 periodicals published in this country and if he makes only a dollar a year from each he will soon be a millionaire.—Puck.

The Tightwad.
That I am close some people say,
But they are wrong.
My instincts to give coin away
Are very strong.
In kindness excelled by none
I simply pant
To go and lavish wealth upon
The mendicant.
I'd give away my entire biz,
Deplete my roll.
The only thing that saves me is
My self control.
—Washington Herald.

Mistake Somewhere.
"Talk is cheap," quoted the moralizer.
"Huh!" rejoined the demoralizer.
"You just wait till your wife begins to explain why she needs the money."—Pittsburg Post.

A Change of Name.
He used to call her darling
In days of long ago.
She was so plain and modest,
And he adored her so.
That was before she'd traveled
And bought twelve hats per year.
He used to call her darling,
But now he calls her dear.
—Denver Republican.

Our Public Schools.
Schoolteacher—Who can make a sentence using the word "indisposition?"
Tough Pupil (assuming a pugilistic pose) — When youse wants to fight youse stands in dis position.—Town Topics.

The Perpetual Optimist.
Baseball's an uncertain game.
Some clubs seem to cinch the fame.
While they whoop it up an' win
"T'other clubs must lose an' grin.
But the tide will turn, an' then—
Just you wait till nineteen ten!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expensive Literature.
"That was the dearest poem you printed yesterday!"
"Yes, just about. I've spent \$22 in stamps sending it around to different magazines."—Los Angeles Express.

The Rotation of Trouble.
As old cares take their leave we learn
Of new which call for patience skilled.
Soon from the ice chest we will turn
And try to keep the coal bin filled.
—Washington Star.

Sure Sign.
"So you think he's a genius, do you?"
"I know it. He's always hungry, and poverty makes him see stars."—Atlanta Constitution.

Will It Come to This?
When ladies go to see a show
They now remove their hats,
But by and by we'll hear the cry,
"Please remove your 'rats'!"
—St. Louis Republic.

Father and Son.
"What do you figure is the result of a college education?"
"The young man learns to yell for the money and the old man to whistle for it!"—Puck.

Worth Trying.
Perhaps you cannot always sing
Or cannot always throw a smile,
But you can always do one thing,
And that's be decent all the while.
—Boston Herald.

A Quiet Spot.
Tom—Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?
Jack—Yes, but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it.—Boston Transcript.

Acroplanautics.
Now doth the aviator
Proceed to aviate,
But all the time he's fearful
That he will gravitate.
—New York World.

No Pleasing Her.
"You're prettier than you were when I married you."
"So I was homely then, was I? You brute!"—Buffalo Times.

The More the Merrier.
To kiss a miss
Is fair if she
Won't miss a kiss
Or two or three.
—New York Press.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Power from the Sun—Successful Electro-culture—The New Fire-Signal—Stones in Wood—Suspension Bridge Deflection—An Exaggerated Danger—Science in Pictures—Radium Inhalation—Lessening Glaciers.

In the experiments of H. E. Willise and J. Boyle, Jr., solar heat has been collected by passing water through a glass-covered heater exposed to the sun's rays. The heated water was stored in a well insulated tank, and drawn off to circulate around a sulphur dioxide boiler, then, after giving up its heat, was again passed through the heater. It was calculated that in latitude 34 deg. a square foot of water surface would take up about 2,300 British thermal units on a June day and 1,600 in a December day. Using two heater sections exposing 1,000 square feet to the sun, the heat collected was made to run a 20 horse-power sulphur dioxide engine, and at times developed about 15 horse-power, with a boiler pressure of 245 pounds per square inch. Reviewing the results, Mr Willise has found the cost per horse-power of the solar power plant to be about \$164, or rather more than four times the cost of a steam power plant. He makes due allowance for this difference in first investment, but sanguinely concludes that in a suitable region—like California—sun power can compete in cost with steam power so long as coal costs more than 66 cents per ton, and with producer-gas power using coal at \$2, per ton.

The system of electric agriculture developed by Sir Oliver Lodge, aided by J. E. Newman and R. Bamford, is now in use on several farms in England, six in Germany, and one in Holland. A network of galvanized iron wires is suspended at a height of 18 feet on wooded posts 70 yards apart, about one post per acre being needed, and an induction coil, supplied with continuous current by an ordinary dynamo, positively electrifies the wires to 60,000 to 100,000 volts. This electrification of the air over the soil continues 8 to 10 hours a day for 5 or 6 months. Very little power is needed, and the yield per acre is increased 30 per cent, and even more under some conditions.

A new fire-alarm box tried at Kiel has a loud-speaking telephone transmitter and receiver in place of the usual clock-work mechanism. This enables the central station to make necessary inquiries about the fire.

A unique instance of the enclosure of stones by growing wood has been brought to the notice of the Linnean Society of London by Cecil Carus-Wilson. A gravel-pit was opened near Faversham, Kent, about 23 years ago, and excavation was continued until 10 years ago, the oak trees growing over the deposit having been felled and the stumps and roots dislodged. The gravel consists of subangular, water-worn flints and sandstone blocks mixed with sand. Some of the roots and stumps are still on the ground, as the woody tissue had taken up and completely enveloped many of the stones, and the material not only resisted saw and axe but was dangerous to use as fuel because the heat caused the violent bursting of the stones. Some roots contain dozens of stones, really forming a conglomerate of flints, enclosed in a woody matrix. In one specimen 67 flints were counted, the largest weighing several pounds, and many empty cavities showed where others had fallen out through shrinkage of the wood. Examples of stones in wood in much less abundance are not unknown elsewhere. A churchyard six or seven miles south of Faversham has six very large yews, in the trunk of some flints being embedded 7 feet above ground; and another churchyard not far away has two yews showing flints and fragments of tiles at a height of 7 feet.

The most rigid long-span suspension bridge ever built is stated by T. Kenward Thomson to be the Williamsburg Bridge of New York. The bridge is 7250 feet long, the main span being 1,596 feet, the stiffening trusses are about 40 feet deep, and the four main cables contain 31,784 wires, 208 wires making up each of the 387 strands of each cable. The deflection at the centre—due to expansion, contraction and live load—is 6 feet 9 inches. The Brooklyn suspension bridge is 6,000 feet long, with a river span of 1,595 feet, and center rises and falls about 9 feet each way, or 18 feet in all. The Blackwell's Island bridge, a cantilever, is expected to have an extreme deflection of only about 20 inches.

Sewer-air has been robbed of much of its terrors, as accurate investigation has shown that it cannot spread disease in the wholesale manner formerly attributed to it. The evidence tends to show that the germs of sewer-air are those of street-air, and that only very rarely are any germs taken up from a sewage.

Moving pictures now represent activities of wide range. Photographs have

been made of plants at rather long intervals, and have shown the entire development on screen in few moments. Using X-rays, Kohler has obtained pictures of the movements of respiration. Each exposure lasted 15 seconds during which time the breath was held, and the reduced photographs, joined in a continuous strip, were projected by the cinematograph in a moving picture of the respiratory process. With electric sparks of one ten-millionth of a second, Cranz has photographed 400 successive phases of the firing mechanism of an automatic pistol, although the entire operation occupied only a tenth of a second. Other feats have been as marvellous, and Lendenfeld, in one of these achievements, has recorded the flight of insects by moving pictures, using exposures of 1-42,000 of second.

While radium itself is being hopefully looked to as a cure for serious skin disease in institutions, radium emanation in water and chemicals bids fair to become a popular remedy for some ailments. Water artificially charged with emanation has been used by Dr. A. Furstenburg for beverages and baths, and the persons he has treated—more than 100—have had many different diseases. He has found internal application necessary, however, any favorable effects of the baths on persons of healthy skin seeming to be due to emanation inhaled. He recommends inhalation of radium emanation in certain cases, and has obtained surprising curative effects, especially in gout and rheumatism, but little benefit for nervous troubles. Mineral water cures are now attributed by some entirely to the radium emanation.

The latest report on European glaciers—that of Dr. Ed. Bruckner and E. Muret for 1907—shows an average lessening in size in the Alps. In the Central Alps, one glacier, the Vorab in the Rhine Basin, is increasing; 12 are possibly increasing; one is stationary; 4 are probably decreasing; and 50 are certainly

decreasing. In the Eastern Alps, one is probably advancing, one is stationary, and 24 are in retreat; and in the Italian Alps, all glaciers but one are retreating. In Norway, on the other hand, the glaciers of Jotunheim are growing larger—6 having been advancing and 4 retreating in 1904-5; 7 advancing and 7 retreating in 1905-6; and 15 advancing and only 3 retreating in 1906-7.

The Meaning Of Colors.

The symbolical significance of the colors was once much believed in. During the eighteenth century some of the practical significations of these colors were as follows:
Yellow worn by a man signified secrecy, and was appropriate for the silent lover. Worn by a woman it indicated generosity. Golden yellow was the symbol of the sun and of Sunday. The precious stone was the chrysolite or the yellow jacinth. The animal connected with the color was the lion, doubtless from the association of the zodiacal sign, Leo, with the midsummer sun. Of the seven ages of man yellow typified adolescence.
Roman matrons covered their heads with a yellow veil to show their hope of offspring and happiness. Because garments of this color were a sign of grandeur and nobility, a golden vestment is assigned to the queen of heaven as a sign of her pre-eminence, as we read in Psalm xlv., 9: "Upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir." Gimma's explanation of this, is in accord with the Catholic exegesis of his time.
White signified for men friendship, religion, integrity; for women, contemplation, affability and purity. It was also associated with the moon and with Monday, and was represented by the pearl. The animal having an affinity with white was quite naturally the ermine. The mystic number was seven, and white was the color of infancy.

Among the ancients white was a sign of mourning and sadness, and the Greek matrons attired themselves in white on the death of their husbands. Gimma states that, in his time, in Rome, widows used to wear white as a mourning for their husbands, while throughout Italy a white band worn round the head was a sign of widowhood.
Red garments on a man indicated command, nobility, lordship and vengeance; on a woman's pride, obstinancy and haughtiness. This was the color of the planet Mars and of Tuesday, and it was represented by the ruby. Why the lynx should have been selected as the animal for red is rather difficult to understand, but as red is the most vivid color its choice as a type full of manhood need not surprise us. Its number was the pointed nine, three multiplied by itself.
The ancients covered with a red cloth the biers of those who had died valiantly in battle, as Homer shows when he relates that the brothers and companions of Hector covered the urn containing the hero's ashes with soft purple scarlet robes. Plutarch asserts that the Lacedaemonians clothed their soldiers in red to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies and to manifest a thirst for blood. The Italian code of criminal laws known as the Digesto Nuovo was bound in red to signify that a bloody death awaited thieves and murderers.
Blue on a man's dress indicated wisdom and high and magnanimous thoughts; on a woman's dress, jealousy in love, politeness and vigilance. Friday and Venus were represented by blue, and the celestial-hued sapphire was the stone in which this color appeared in all its beauty. Blue was a fit symbol of the age of childhood, but it is less easy to understand the choice of the color. The significant number was six. Natural science, the contemplation of the heavens and of the heavenly bodies, and the study of stellar influences were all typified by blue.—From the Saturday Evening Post.

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Third Parcel.—W½ and SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE¼ of Sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., consisting of 628 acres, together with the timber thereon.

Fourth Parcel.—An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to the North Star Quartz mine, situated between the towns of Sutter Creek and Amador City, in said county of Amador.

Said sale will be made on and after Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of John F. Davis, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, state of California, and said bids will be received for said property as a whole, or in separate parcels, or subdivisions of parcels thereof, with the mill or separate timberland, and with the timber, round timbers and land together, or with the timber, round timbers and land separately.

Terms of Sale.—For cash, lawful money of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany the bid and the balance upon confirmation by the court.

Dated Jackson, Cal. Dec. 10th, 1909.
W. R. WEBSTER and
ALFONSO GINOCCHIO
Executors of the last will and testament of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.
John F. Davis, Attorney for executors
dec10-3t

Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said superior court at the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent, John D. Baughman, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said Amador county.

Dated, December 9th, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
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Order to Show Cause on Appli- cation of Guardian to Sell Real Estate.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of R. T. Upton, the guardian of the estates of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth;

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of this court, at the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate;

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated November 11, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
no12-5t Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—02227

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento,
California, November 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Miller, of Volcano, California, who, on September 17, 1906, made H. E. No 8058, for E½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Lessley and Jacob Shoemaker, of Volcano, California; Joe Huot, of Plymouth, California; and C. Oneto, of Sutter Creek, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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Dated, November 13th, 1909.
GEORGE WRIGGLESWORTH,
Administrator of the estate of Augusta C. Wrigglesworth, deceased.

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